

Application No. 09/453,936
Reply to Notice Regarding Drawings mailed May 21, 2005

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 12B-16B and 18A-25E.
These sheets, which include Figs. 1-25E replace the original sheets filed May 17, 2000.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

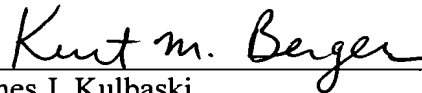
Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

In response to the objections by the Draftsperson, Figures 12B-16B and 18A-25E have been amended. In addition, Figures 18A-18D, 23A-B, and 25A-25C have been expanded and relabeled as Figures 18A-18H, 23A-23D, and 25A-25E, respectively. As a result, the specification has been amended to be consistent with the changes to Figures 18A-18D, 23A-B, and 25A-25C. No new matter has been added.

No new issues are believed to have been raised by the present amendment. An early entry of this amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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